GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT
Pandey Dr. Mahendra Nath

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 mandates for setting up of a juvenile police unit in each district of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such units have been set up in all districts across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the number of districts in the country that have no Juvenile Police Unit so far, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a): Yes, Madam. Section 63(3) of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 [JJ Act] envisages creation of Special Juvenile Police Unit in every district and city to coordinate and to upgrade police treatment of the juveniles and the children.

(b) & (c): The information is not maintained centrally.

(d): The Ministry of Women and Child Development has been requesting the States/ UTs from time to time to take measures for effective implementation of the JJ Act.